

WEATHER

UTAH—Snow tonight or Saturday; little change in temperature.
IDAHO—Tonight and Saturday, snow south portion.

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SIGNS OF SPRING

Newspapers begin to publish the first advertisements of firms handling seeds.
First of March only five days off.

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GIRL SHOTS BETRAYER IN COURT

FOUR POWER TREATY VOTE SET FOR SATURDAY

HOW FAR MAY HUSBANDS GO WITH STENOS?

That Is Point to Be Decided at Woman's Murder Hearing

SLAYER IS MOTHER

Prosecution to Contend She Was Jealous of Every Female Employee

(By NEA Service)
PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 24.—Where does harmless pleasure end and serious flirtation begin between a man and his stenographer?
This question will be answered when Mrs. Catherine Rosier, 23 years old and mother of a 4-months old baby, goes on trial for her life Feb. 27.

The young mother, on Jan. 22, went to the office of her husband, Oscar Rosier, president of an advertising agency, and shot and killed him and his 19-year-old stenographer, Mildred G. Reckitt.

Drama of a sensational kind is forecast in the trial. Ranged against Mrs. Rosier, supporting the prosecution, will be the murdered man's brother, Arthur Rosier, and an attorney representing the dead man's interests.

JEALOUSY CHARGED
The latter, Attorney Frank H. Schenk, says, "Mrs. Rosier was jealous of every woman employed by her husband."
"If this is to be the basis of the prosecution's case, a sharp line will be drawn in the harmless pleasure of the advertising man's relations with his stenographer."

Every effort will be made, it is said, to clear the reputations of the two victims.

On the other side, seeking to save Mrs. Rosier's life, will be former Congressman John R. Scott, one of the most noted criminal lawyers in the state. While he refuses to reveal the defense, it is understood that it will be "emotional insanity."

GOADED TO MADNESS
To establish this it is believed that an effort will be made to show that Rosier, flattered with his stenographer and with other women, which goaded his wife to the point where she lost control of herself.

Young, pretty with a beautiful home in the suburbs of Philadelphia, and the mother of a chubby, blue-eyed boy, Mrs. Rosier apparently had everything to make her happy. None dreamed of the disappointment which she now says had entered her life.

Immediately after the double killing in her husband's office, Mrs. Rosier made this statement, according to the testimony of a witness at the coroner's inquest.

SHE CAUGHT THEM
"While I was in the room with my baby three months old, they were running around together. When I came this afternoon I caught them."

Rosier and Miss Reckitt died within a few hours after the shooting, both protesting their innocence of any wrong doing.

Lying on the operating table in the hospital a few minutes before he died, Rosier dictated and signed a will leaving his entire estate to his brother and his 11-year-old son, Oscar Jr., by his former wife.

Since the shooting Mrs. Rosier has been held in Moyamensing Prison, released only on three occasions, to attend her husband's funeral, to appear at the coroner's inquest, and to hear the judge set a date for her trial.

MONTANA RANCHER FINDS HIS LOST SON

DALTON, Ohio, Feb. 24.—The youth known as "Harold Payton" at the National Military Home here, who has not been known his real identity since being released from the Brooklyn navy yard hospital in November, 1917, was identified today as Lawrence Keating, son of W. H. Keating, mine operator and rancher of Heath, Mont.

Keating has been suffering from amnesia as a result of being hit over the head with a piece of steel while aboard the U. S. S. Susequahanna in the Bay of Biscay. In his wanderings as a nameless man he recalled that he served for a year as chauffeur to Ruth Roland, motion picture actress in California.

Identification was brought about when the father saw a picture of his son in a Montana newspaper as "Harold Payton" the man without a name.



MRS. CATHERINE ROSIER AND BELOW, OSCAR ROSIER AND HIS STENOGRAPHER, MILDRED G. RECKITT, WHOM SHE IS ACCUSED OF HAVING MURDERED.

WOMAN ADMITS JEWEL THEFT WAS FRAMEUP

Now Police Are Probing Another "Robbery" of Few Years Ago

FREEHOLD, N. J., Feb. 24.—After the alleged confession of Mrs. Sarah L. M. Robertson that she "staged" the holdup at her Del Beach home last Saturday night, the police today were seeking to learn if she is the same woman who a year ago collected \$10,000 from an insurance concern for the reputed theft of gems in Columbus, Ohio.

The police last night recovered Mrs. Robertson's jewels, which were supposed to have been taken by a robber. She gave the authorities a note to the person in whose custody the gems were, and they were turned over without further ado. Two of the pieces were recovered the police say, correspond exactly to descriptions of gems alleged to have been stolen from Mrs. Robertson in Columbus.

According to the Ohio city's police Mrs. Robertson was robbed while visiting a friend there.

The police say she included in her confession a statement that she was driven to desperation by embarrassments in her real estate business and that she planned, in addition to the "fake" robbery of herself, two real robberies of New York friends.

The recovered jewels are said to be worth \$30,000 although Mrs. Robertson claims their value to be \$50,000. They were insured with Lloyds for \$70,000.

FRIEND STARTLED

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Mrs. Mary Pelletreau could have been bowled over with a feather, she declared today when she learned she had been the unwilling custodian of \$50,000 worth of jewels which Mrs. Sarah Robertson, of Deal, N. J., is alleged to have secreted after staging a fake holdup in her home.

Detectives visited Mrs. Pelletreau's home last night after Mrs. Robertson had made a statement to New Jersey authorities and found by jewels in a china bowl in her china closet.

Mrs. Pelletreau said Mrs. Robertson, an old friend, had visited her shortly after the reported holdup but she had no idea the gems had been left in her home.

SENATOR CAPPER IS FARM BLOC LEADER

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Senator Capper, Republican, Kansas, today was elected unanimously as chairman of the unofficial agricultural bloc of the senate, succeeding former Senator Kenyon of Iowa.

FUNERAL HELD FOR VICTIMS OF ROMA

NEW BLANKET RESERVATION BEFORE BODY

Draft Said to Bear Approval of President and Leaders

OBJECTIONS LOOMING

Johnson Shows Opposition; Borah Expected to Disapprove

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—A mad-dog blanket reservation to the four power Pacific treaty, said to be satisfactory both to President Harding and to a majority of the members of the senate foreign relations committee, was debated by the committee today.

The new reservation was said to be before the committee by Senator Brandegee, Republican, Connecticut, after a conference with President Harding. The Connecticut senator was said not to have represented it as embodying the president's views, but the understanding of committee members was that it would be acceptable to the White House.

TEXT OF RESERVATION
The text of the reservation follows: "The United States understands that under the statement in the preamble that it was to assume no moral obligation, no alliance, no obligation to join in any defense."

Although apparently acceptable to most of the Republican and Democratic reservationists committee, the reservation, according to today's discussion, will not receive unanimous approval. Senator Johnson, Republican, California, was said to have shown opposition during the meeting and it was generally expected that Senator Borah, Republican, Idaho, who was absent, would take a similar position.

SHORTER AND DIRECT
The compromise reservation is more direct and shorter than the original reservation. It was said to be the majority committee members previously had indicated their support. Under the original reservation the United States would have set forth in detail the general peace and the maintenance of legal obligation under the treaty or any adjustments resulting from it.

Particular reference to the preamble of the treaty is said to have been in the new draft because the preamble states that the agreement is made "with a view to preservation of the general peace and the maintenance of the rights of the signatory powers. The word 'maintenance' does not appear, however, among the commitments of the treaty proper."

Committee acceptance of the compromise if formally agreed to tomorrow, is expected to shorten the reservation fight which was developing in the senate, although it appears certain that various other proposed reservations will be brought forward both in committee and on the senate floor, and will lead to considerable debate.

Senator Johnson, however, has one pending in the committee which would attempt to define the word "rights" as used in the treaty.

Final favorable action on the reservation and the treaty in the committee, is not expected to result in an immediate report to the senate, the committee indicating that they will hold all the remaining arms conference treaties in committee until a report on all of them is read. It is the hope of the leaders to have such a report completed by the end of the next week, by which time it is expected that senate debate will be concluded on the separate treaty with Japan remaining to the island of Yap.

Today the senate met an hour earlier than usual in order to expedite the Yap treaty debate, the treaty being given right of way and Republican leaders are hoping for early action.

STORM TAKES LIVES OF TWELVE PERSONS

ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 24.—The casualty list of the storm just past included:

Five persons met death near Minneapolis Thursday night when a collision between train No. 10 on the Great Northern railway and a snow plow, which had been sent out to clear away huge drifts.

Four men were frozen to death in the Twin cities.

A woman was frozen near Langford, S. D.

A woman was electrocuted near Rochester, Minn.

A man was frozen at Dulworth, Minn.

A woman was frozen near Langford, S. D.

Will Ask Congress For Five Millions To Buy Safety Gas

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Feb. 24.—Business activities in Newport News ceased this afternoon at 3 o'clock when tolling bells marked the departure of the funeral cortege of two unidentified victims of the Roma disaster from St. Paul's Episcopal church. Its route marked by thousands who stood with bared heads, the procession moved to the casino grounds on a bluff overlooking the James river where military services were conducted.

The humming of airplanes overhead mingled with the dirge of the bells as the bodies were placed on the catafalque of sod.

A squadron of machines swept in from the east and flowers rained down on the coffins and the silent mourners. The fliers were from Langley field, friends and companions of the dead.

Prayer followed the aerial tribute and as the breezes waited "amen" out to sea, there came a click of rifles being loaded and a volley was fired by a squad from Langley field.

Then "taps" and the mourners were silent as the bodies were moved slowly back to the undertaking establishment from which place the men who gave their lives for science and their country, will be sent home this evening.

SAFETY DOUBTED
DAYTON, Ohio, Feb. 24.—Robert Hanson, airplane mechanic formerly employed at the McCook field here, and who lost his life in the Roma disaster, doubled the safety of the giant dirigible, according to a letter received today by Mrs. Mary Rosenacker, his aunt.

In his letter, written Monday night and mailed Tuesday while en route to board the ship Hanson said the fabric was "in bad shape."

"The letter says in part: 'I might come home in this airship, but let me tell you that I'm not very anxious to go that far. The fabric is in bad shape and they can't get a bag from Italy until about July or August. But they are going to fly it just the same, and we mechanics have to take these trips before we go so I hope we have good luck.'"

EXCHANGE TURNS LOSS INTO PROFIT

MUNICH, Feb. 24.—The fluctuating rates of exchange in Europe bring about some humorous transactions. Recently an Englishman on his way from Germany to Switzerland, purchased a bottle of wine for 500 crowns in the Austrian Tyrol. After drinking the wine he kept the bottle and sold it for 50 centimes. A Swiss centime piece is worth 700 Austrian crowns, so that the Englishman not only had his wine without cost, but gained 200 crowns.

MARBURG DIES OF WOUND IN HIS HEAD

NOGALES, Ariz., Feb. 24.—Captain Theodore Marburg, Jr., shot Friday at Magdalena, died this morning, according to a message received here.

Marburg, son of Theodore Marburg, Sr., of Baltimore, former United States minister to Belgium, accidentally shot himself last Friday while examining a gun in front of a building containing the offices of the Marburg-Kibbey Cattle company at Magdalena Sonora. The gun was discharged accidentally, the bullet crashing into his head.

RAWSON SWORN IN AS IOWA SENATOR

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Charles A. Rawson of Des Moines today was sworn in as senator from Iowa, succeeding Senator William S. Kenyon, who resigned today to accept appointment as judge of the Eighth circuit court of appeals.

FIRES THREE SHOTS AS SHE TAKES STAND

"He Will Never Ruin Another Girl," Slayer Says After Killing

SCENE IS DRAMATIC

Young Woman Shoots Swiftly, Accurately Before Attaches Act

WACO, Texas, Feb. 24.—Miss Marjorie Matthews, 17 years old, shot and instantly killed J. S. Crosslin today during proceedings in the district court here. He was charged with criminally attacking the girl two years ago.

Crosslin was tried, convicted and sentenced to nine years in the penitentiary, but the case was reversed on an error in the admission of testimony and remanded for trial.

The preliminaries had been completed and Miss Matthews had been called to the witness stand.

"He disgraced me, ruined my health, and deprived me of school privileges," she stated after the killing. "But he will never ruin another girl."

Crosslin was 39 years old.

Miss Matthews walked to the witness chair, then turned with a pistol in hand, fired in the real estate bureau, who sat in a chair beside his attorney fifteen feet away. She took two or three steps forward and fired again. Advancing to within three feet of the man who had collapsed in his chair, she shot a third time, the bullets entering Crosslin's side. W. H. Forrest, counsel for Crosslin, seized the girl just after the third shot was fired and almost at the same time Officer Burton reached her and taking her in his arms carried her out of the courtroom. He took the weapon from her and locked her in a room in the sheriff's office.

MUCH CONFUSION

Confusion reigned in the courtroom. Judge Munroe dismissed the jury indefinitely. Crosslin was taken from the chair and laid on the floor. The shots were heard in every part of the court house. Several persons were present at that early hour.

Crosslin was in the real estate business and when the charge was filed against him it created a sensation. He has a wife and several children.

GIRL VERY SMALL

The Matthews girl, then only fifteen years old, testified for her condition for which she said Crosslin was responsible. She had given birth to a child which necessitated an operation. She declares her health was destroyed. She is a little girl, weighing not more than 90 pounds and was as calm as any man while shooting and remained so.

The girl is the daughter of W. E. Matthews who resided in Altadena, a suburb of Pasadena. It is said she suffered from an "aggravated case of flu." She moved to the Altadena residence shortly after the funeral here of William Desmond Taylor, motion picture director, who was slain in his apartments on the evening of February 1.

MABEL NORMAND IN CRITICAL CONDITION

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 24.—The condition of Mabel Normand, film actress, reported critically ill by her physician Thursday night, remained unchanged this morning, according to the most reliable information obtainable here.

Miss Normand, who secluded herself some time ago in a residence in Altadena, a suburb of Pasadena, is said to be suffering from "an aggravated case of flu." She moved to the Altadena residence shortly after the funeral here of William Desmond Taylor, motion picture director, who was slain in his apartments on the evening of February 1.

CHURCH WILL BEAT ROPE, PARENTS HOPE

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—Harry W. Church, condemned slayer of two automobile salesmen, continued today to show no signs of emotion when reference was made to his hanging, now set for March 3, but his aged parents said, "We pray every night and morning that Harvey will die before them."

A bulletin, issued by the jail physician, said Church's condition is good and the forcible feeding of the prisoners was continued. For breakfast he was given chocolate syrup and a pint and a half of malted milk.